Investment to sustain growth

26. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government need to invest about Rs. 20,18,709 crores in the Eleventh Plan to sustain 9 per cent economic growth;

(b) if so, keeping the current mechanism of funding, there is a huge gap of about Rs. 1,60,164 crores;

(c) in what manner this gap is going to be filled up; and

(d) whether Government are expecting substantial share of private sector, especially infrastructure, where it could be around 30 per cent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) The investment requirement to sustain 9 per cent annual rate of economic growth in the Eleventh Five Year Plan has not been fixed.

(b) to (d) In view of (a) above, do not arise.

Centrally-sponsored schemes

27. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have pulled up the States for poor implementation of the Centrally sponsored schemes, many of which have been victims of administrative corruption;

(b) whether a conference of Chief Secretaries organized by the Department of administrative Reforms and Public Grievances was held in New Delhi;

(c) if so, whether the conference was attended by the Chief Secretaries, Director Generals of Police and selected Collectors from respective districts of the States and Secretaries of Government of India; and

(d) if so, the outcome of the conference; and

(e) the decison taken therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) Chief Secretaries/Administrators of all the States/Union Territory Administrations, DGP of ten States, 2-3 Collectors from each State and Secretaries of the Ministries of Home, Health and Family Welfare, Primary Education, Information Technology, Agriculture and Cooperation and Industrial Policy and Promotion participated in the Conference. Progress in programmes like Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, National Rural Health Mission etc., were reviewed. Some State Governments presented their initiatives for improving governance.

Implementation of suggestions of NDC

28. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister visited Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar, Assam and Uttar Pradesh to discuss with the States the progress made so far in implementing the suggestions of the National Development Council at its meeting in May, 2007;